



Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's 8/5/21

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity / IC Name	Crews		Helicopters			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and Emerging Initial Attack Incidents																	
		None															
Ongoing Large Fires – Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
1	ID-SCF	Mud Lick	(58%) Confine (42%) Point Protection	23 mi W of Salmon, ID	20,643	NC	48% Comp of the 58%	9/19/21	Type 2 IMT GB Team 7 Jeff Knudson	0	5	3	1	2	357	2-TFLD	Risks: Blackbird mine, Yellowjacket area, and Bighorn Craggs. Road/Trail/Area closures.
2	NV-HTF	Tamarack	(82%) Full Suppression (18%) Confine	16 mi S of Gardnerville , NV	68,696	NC	78% Comp of the 82%	8/31/21	Type 3 IMT Scott Stephenson	2	8	2	1	3	422	T1 or T2IA crew, WFM, 2-SOFR (T-A), 3-Line Medics PIO2 (T-A), PIOF, EQTR, DMOB (T-A), LOFR (T-A), Covid Compliance Officer	Fire threat is greatly reduced, fire still poses a risk to communities adjacent to fire. Other values at risk include municipal watersheds, Power distribution lines, communication sites, and the PCT
Ongoing Long Duration Fires – Not Being Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
		None															
Notes of Significance *** Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a FINAL ICS-209 or will no longer meet criteria to be prioritized																	
	ID-TFD	Clover Creek	Full Suppression	45 mi W of Twin Falls, ID	1,000	NEW			T3 IC Chris Anthony								Military transmitter NW of fire. Fire pushing to W/NW

Evening Brief

Date: August 5th, 2021

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 5	New Fires and Acres: 13 fires for 8.7 acre / 0 acres Large Fire Growth

Weather:

Low pressure moves east across the Great Basin on Friday. Gusty SW winds push east into Central, Eastern and Southern Utah and the Arizona Strip with RH dropping into the teens and single digits, but fuels there are still too moist to support large fire. The wind and drier conditions may stir up holdovers across Nevada and Utah.

Isolated thunderstorms are possible across Idaho early Friday morning and will increase during the afternoon over Eastern Idaho into Wyoming. Breezy WNW winds are also expected over Southern Idaho, although RH will remain above 15-20%.

An extended period of drier weather, and seasonal temperatures are expected across the Great Basin through the middle of next week. Winds will mostly be light to moderate. However, on Sunday, another cold front will move into Idaho with more clouds and cooler temperatures, and possibly some light showers in the far north, while slightly cooler, but continued dry conditions persist south of the I-80 corridor. This front will also bring gusty SW-W winds for Idaho, Wyoming, Northeast Nevada into Northern Utah. RH will drop to 15-20% with gusts 30-40 mph. The wind this weekend and drier weather through the middle of next week could stir up holdovers and rapidly dry out fuels in some areas.

By mid to late next week, monsoonal moisture is expected to push north into the southern half of the Great Basin once again. Any thunderstorms further north will be more isolated and on the drier side.

Fuels/Fire Potential:

Due to recent weather, most fuels have fallen below critically dry levels, so it will take several days of drying to overcome the recent rainfall and prolonged high humidity in most areas. Fuels across Western and Northwest Nevada and parts of Western Idaho will be the first to dry back to near critical levels, while areas further east will take longer to recover.

Small holdover fires are most likely across the heavier fuel loaded mountainous areas of Nevada, where the most prolonged warming and drying is expected. However, holdover fires could emerge in Idaho, Wyoming and Utah with several days of drying and some windy conditions.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 0 VLAT, 1 LATs, 0 CL-415
- 22 SEATs, 0 FB, 8 AA, 0 ASM, 0 LP
- 10 Type 1 Helicopters / 5 Comm.
- 9 Type 2 Helicopters / 4 Comm.
- 15 Type 3 Helicopters / 6 Comm.

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 3 IHCs / 1 Available IA / 4 R&R
- 14 Type 2IA / 0 Available / 1 R&R

Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*MM 15 Hwy 389	2021-UTSPA-000708	1	Controlled 08/04/21	36.85835	-112.8016	NO
*Round Valley Creek	2021-IDSIS-000571	0.1	Controlled 08/05/21	44.33094	-115.9632	NO
*JACKSON	2021-IDBOF-000833	0.1	Not Contained	44.07388	-115.4075	NO
*Burnett	2021-IDSCF-021208	0.1	Contained 08/05/21	43.83827	-113.3198	FWS-OCC
Brundage Goose	2021-IDPAF-000572	1	Not Contained	45.03504	-116.1399	NO
Cold Canyon	2021-IDSTF-000278	0.1	Not Contained	43.82256	-114.2823	NO
ALDER	2021-IDBOF-000835	0.1	Contained 08/05/21	44.02048	-115.9566	NO
Owl	2021-IDSCF-021210	1	Not Contained	45.36839	-114.4585	NO
Spruce Creek	2021-IDSIS-000577	0.5	Not Contained	44.68555	-115.8552	NO
Powerline	2021-NVEKD-010224	0.5	Controlled 08/05/21	40.864097	-116.921778	OHMA
Baseline	2021-IDELX-000280	2.5	Controlled 08/05/21	42.92535	-115.095	NO
Plateau	2021-UTNWS-000701	1.6	Not Contained	40.70634	-111.7926	NO
Wendover West	2021-NVEKD-010226	0.1	Out 08/05/21	40.744328	-114.078166	NO

* Fires occurred previous night, not today

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